



HORSESHOE POND

Andover, Oxford County
U.S.G.S. East Andover, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Chain pickerel

Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 16 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Surface - 64°F

4 feet - 62°F

Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel, hornpout

Horseshoe Pond is located north of Whitecap Mountain. The pond has no inlets, but its boggy outlet, Horseshoe Brook, leaves the east end and flows northwest into the Ellis River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Horseshoe Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. The pond is shallow with a soft muddy bottom and extensive emergent vegetation. The warm water temperatures reached during the summer months provide good warmwater fisheries habitat. Pickerel and hornpout achieve average size quality. The pond is not stocked.

Horseshoe Pond is accessible via a gravel road off the Farmers Hill Road. The pond is open to fish under general law in both the summer and winter seasons.

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